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Sir:

 Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ☐ Design

☒ original patent application,  
☐ continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: Electrical Rules Checker System And Method Using Tri-State Logic For Electrical Rule Checks

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed  
☒ 8 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney  
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